



NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR \$1250 OF THE \$2500 APPLICATION FEE PLUS \$65 Registration FEE

Part A:

Name_____ School_____ District_____

Home address_____

Street address

City

State

Zip

Home phone_____

Home email_____

School address_____

Street address

City

State

Zip

School phone_____

School email_____

Which email do you prefer we use: ☐ Home ☐ School

Licensure/endorsements held: _____

Yrs. Teaching_____

Area of National Board Certification_____ (see attached list)

Superintendent's name_____

Principal's name_____

The following criteria must be met in order for your application to be considered by the selection panel. Verify and commit to the following by placing a check in the appropriate box in front of the criterion:

- ☐ Have three years of teaching experience as a licensed teacher and hold a baccalaureate or higher degree
- ☐ Commit to completing the NBPTS assessment process
- ☐ Upon successful completion of NB certification, commit to be a mentor to future candidates
- ☐ Attend a candidate orientation meeting
- ☐ Participate in the National Board Academy—4 days of workshops

___ I am in good standing at my school. Principal's Signature_____

Part B:

1. The following are the National Board's Five Core Propositions. In a 3-page double-spaced paper, reflect on your current practice and respond as to how you currently are addressing these propositions in your teaching.
 - Teachers are committed to students and their learning
 - Teachers know the subject they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
 - Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
 - Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
 - Teachers are members of learning communities
2. Answer, in no more than one typed page, the following question:
"Why is National Board Certification important to you and why do you believe that you are a good candidate?"

Include your knowledge of the year long NBPTS process and your commitment to this rigorous endeavor.

Please return this application to:

**Rebecca Anderson
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P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200 or
rebecca.anderson@schools.utah.gov**

Information about the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards may be found at www.nbpts.org. Additional funding from Washington Mutual may be applied for on the website by individual candidates.

Scholarship application deadline: **September 21, 2007**

Notification and approval for scholarship candidates: September 28, 2007

All candidates selected for the scholarship will be required to attend the National Board Candidate Meeting: **(date to be scheduled)**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Jordan School District.

Questions regarding application, contact Rebecca Anderson, Educator Quality Specialist, Utah State Office of Education, (801) 538-7575,
Rebecca.anderson@schools.utah.gov.